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| | CONTROL GRAIN AND |) | | , | |
| | DEFECT DENSITY OF |) | Customer No. 64948 | | |
| | CRYSTALLIZED SILICON |) | | | |
| | FOR USE IN SUB-MICRON |) | | | |
| | THIN FILM TRANSISTORS |) | | | |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

To the Commissioner:

Applicants request continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. The amended claims and remarks included herein constitute the required submission.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 11 of this paper.